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General P. X. Kelley, USMC  
Commandant, United States Marine Corps  
United States Marine Corps Headquarters  
Room 2106, Navy Annex  
Arlington, Virginia 20380

Dear General Kelley:

I want to extend my warmest congratulations and good wishes for success as you assume your new duties as Commandant of the United States Marine Corps. The operational concerns of the Corps in these critical days are of great importance to us in the Intelligence Community, and I want to make sure that we maintain as close ties as possible in order that our efforts on the intelligence side focus on the issues of greatest moment.

In this respect, we welcome Brigadier General Lloyd Smith to the table of the National Foreign Intelligence Board as your principal representative. In addition, I have asked Major General Edward ("Ted") Atkeson, the National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces, to contact you directly at a convenient time to brief you on our estimates program.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/  
William J. Casey

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General John A. Wickham, Jr., USA  
Chief of Staff  
United States Army  
Room 3E668, The Pentagon

Dear General Wickham:

I want to extend my warmest congratulations and good wishes for success as you assume your new duties as Chief of Staff, United States Army. The operational concerns of the Army in these critical days are of great importance to us in the Intelligence Community, and I want to make sure that we maintain as close ties as possible in order that our efforts on the intelligence side focus on the issues of greatest moment.

We have been pleased to have Major General Bill Odom represent the Army at the meetings of the National Foreign Intelligence Board. In addition, I have asked Major General Edward ("Ted") Atkeson, the National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces, to contact you directly at a convenient time to brief you on our estimates program.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/

William J. Casey